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Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 7, 2003, applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time and requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application based on the following remarks: